

Emmanuel's Mendez talks about S. Africa

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The Rev. John Mendez of Emmanuel Baptist Church recently returned from a two-week trip to Angola saying the United States should end all aid to South Africa's surrogate in Angola, UNITA.

Mendez was part of a 20-member delegation of Afro-American church and civil rights leaders led by the Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis Jr., executive director of the United Church of Christ's Commission for Racial Justice headquartered in New York.

The delegation set out to: (1) engage in a fact-finding mission in order to learn first hand some of the reality of the situation within the country today, particularly the effect of South Africa's continued invasion of Angolan territory; (2) to

investigate reports of some of the atrocities committed against the people of Angola by South Africa's surrogate UNITA, led by Jonas Savimbi; (3) to strengthen the relationship between the churches of Angola and African American churches in the United States; (4) to conduct a mission of goodwill and to help improve the relationship between the people of Angola and the people of the United States; and (5) to observe some aspects of the progress and development of the Angolan economy, culture and society.

The group met with the president of the People's Republic of Angola, Jose Eduardo dos Santos, visited several provinces and attended local church services.

Mendez said the delegation had the opportunity to meet and talk

with the victims of the war in Angola, many of them women and children who had been mutilated by land mines. He said they all expressed their desires for peace and normalized relations with the United States.

The delegation returned with a 20-page report listing human rights violations, including allegations of land mines being placed by UNITA rebels in areas where children play.

"UNITA can only survive through U. S. assistance to South Africa," said Mendez. "South Africa is a terrorist state. Why then does the Reagan Administration support

terrorism against Angola?" He said that South Africa "could not continue to fight wars and contribute to the destabilization" of surrounding nations without U.S. support.

Mendez said the delegation supported the four nation peace talks currently taking place concerning Angola and Namibia. "Angola is a new independent, sovereign state that has the right to determine its destiny," he said. "I would advise the United States to look at these countries that are developing and learn to live with them."

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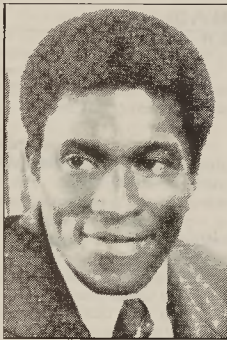
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